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In re Application of: Noguchi et al.

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For: Method For Producing Cellulose Derivatives

## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.36(a))

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231


Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated June 12, 2001 be extended for a period of 3 months.

Please charge the required fee, estimated to be \$920, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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